IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:)
Luca BALCONI et al.) Group Art Unit: 4122
Application No.: 10/577,349) Examiner: KANE, Jason M.
Filed: April 28, 2006) Confirmation No.: 6919
For: METHOD AND PLANT FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF A LIQUID INTO A MOLTEN MASS UNDER PRESSURE)))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of March 18, 2009. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 17, 2009

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